IACH. He was expected then,
But not approach'd[3].
POST. All is well yet.—
Sparkles this stone as it was wont ?
or is't not Too dull for your good wearing ?
IACH, If I have lost it,
I should have lost the worth of it in gold. Ill make a journey twice as far, to enjoy A second night of such sweet shortness, which Was mine in Britain; for the ring is won.
POST. The stone's too hard to come by.
IACH. Not a whit*
Your lady being so easy.
POST. Make not, sir,
Your loss your sport: I hope, you know that we Must not continue friends.
IACH. Good sir, we must,
If you keep covenant: Had I not brought The knowledge [4] of your mistress home, *I* grant We were to question further : but I now Profess myself the winner of her honour, Together with your ring; and not the wronger Of her, or you, having proceeded but By both your wills.
POST. If you can make't apparent
That you have tasted her in bed, my hand, And ring, is yours: If not, the foul opinion You had of her pure honour, gains, or loses, Your sword, or mine; or masterless leaves both To who shall find them.
IACH. Sir, niy circumstances,

justly observes that " Posthumus was employed in reading his letters."* M ALONE.

3 But not approach'd.] Sir Thomas Hanmer supplies the apparent defect in this line by reading:

et But *was* not *yet* approach'd."
STEEVENS.

4 — knowledge —] This word is here used in its scriptural acceptation : "And Adam *knew* Eve his wife:—" STEEVENS.